Well, so much for the first

the way the teams finished in the balloting just before the state tournament last year.

The Salem Vikings passed up Central Catholic after the Ramshad been named the top team most of the season.

In third was Klamath Falls, then came in order, Lincoln, Marshfield, La Grande, Lebanon, Eugene Grants Pass and Astoria.

One thing is interesting, Grants Pass was the only team.

One thing is interesting. Grants Page was the only team in the top ten not to compete in the Big Show. This is further proof of the strength of Southern Oregon's Dist.

4. The Pelicans you'll remember, beat the Cavemen in the last, and anowdown, game of the season to some the Eurene trek.

Jefferson wasn't even mentioned above a whisper in the last AP

THE PELICANS, Lincoln and Marshileld, ranked three, four and five in the final pre-tourney poll, finished fairly true to form. The Klaimath quint was second best when the tournament bunting was over. Lincoln finished third, falling to the Pels in the semis, and atarshileld ended up fourth. La Grande beat Lebanon in the

La Grande beat Lebanon in the consolation aemi-finals to give the

# Tempers Rise, Antlers Win

By HAROLD MCKAY

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In a game punctuated with flaring tempers and near fist fights.
Bonanza's Antlera deteated the
Klamath junior varsity, 37-31. Saturday night's preliminary to the
Pelican-Bend game.
Bonanza's all-county forward,
Irwin Crume, was sidelined in the
fourth period when his glasses
were broken and he suffered an
eye cut in a skirmish on the floor.
Several other players on both
teams left the floor, either by the
personal foul route or by order of
the officials in the heated contest.
The Antlers held a 19-8 first-half
lead but the Jayvees closed the
count to 21-27 at the three-quarter
mark. Don Hubble. Bonanza forward, was high with 12 points.
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mers 7, C. Milla 4, Owings 1, Hall, Finnigan, Weldon.

## Hillton Wins

Hilltop Cafe walloped the Beatty Lakers, 85-44, Saturday night on the losers' floor. Paul Heins scored 28 for Hilltop, city league members.

# Pels Drill for Black Tornado Packed House Seen For Belcastro Bout Owls Split With Lumberjacks

# **KF Bops Bend In Overtime**

"Well, so much for the first period!"

The Klamath Falls Pelicans knuckle down this weekend to the serious business of basketball games that count after a close squeak Saturday night gave them games that count after a close squeak Saturday night gave them as 6-1-1 record in the play-for-fun circuit. The Klamath quint won in overtime, 53-47, over Bend.

The Bend Lava Bears, a team that was a listless set-up for the printed for the first time this season in tomorrow's paper.

Sportswriters and sportscasters theoughout the state compete in this weekly vote to name the top ten teams in the state each week.

We've streamed so many times in the peat that such polls make good reading—but it ends there it naturally can't be an accurate yardstick on the ability of the teams.

Finstance, your writer who also voice each week, can only for the most part) go by scores. I don't get to watch a team in action unless it faces Klamath Falls.

But with all its holes, it's a good weekly feature.

By WAY OF reminiscing, here's

PERK UP

The Pels perked up and the Lava
Bears seemed to fail apart in the
overtime. Elongated Raiph Carroli
and Radar Ray Bell scored on
hook shots in overtime in rapid
succession to give the Pelicans a
49-47 bulge just barely into the
three-minute tacked-on frame.
Dock Laursen Bir Six scoring

Laursen. Carroll led the Pels with 16.

SEE-SAW
In the first half, the lead changed hands aix times and the score was knotled three times. Bend led 13-12 at the end of the first frame and Bell led the Pels in a second quarter splurge that gave the local club a slim 24-22 lead at the half-way mark.

But Hunt scored on the business end of a dazzing fast-break and Dean Benson tallied on a tip-in to open the second half—and the Pels spent the rest of the second half

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## HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey By The Associated Press Sunday Results Seattle 4 Edmonton 4 Saturday Results Saskatoon 3 Calgary 0 New Westminster 4 Edmonton 3 Tacoma 5 Seattle 1

No Games Monday In 1951 the New York Giants led the National League in total carned run average with a mark of 3.48.

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FLYING HIGH - Betty Weir takes to the air during a downhill run on Dollar Mountain, Sun Valley, Ida., where the United States Olympic ski team miss from Omaha is training for the Winter Olympics, hard by Oslo, Norway,

# Attempth of Southern Oregon's Dist. 49-47 bulge just barely into the three-minute tacked-on frame. Dick Lauraen, Big Six zeoring leader, who along with Tom Hunting package of the season term the Eugene trek. BUT LOOK: Salem, going into the tourney as the number I choice of the majority of "experts," is knocked out by Asloria, Number 10, the first shot from sidecourt and Jerry Johnson calmiy dropped two free throws and the Pels had a win that almost got away. Second place Central Catholic, in cidentally picked by your writer to win the title, also fell victim to "first-nightis." But in this case Jefferson turned the trick. Are Pelicaria you'll remember, blick deep and the Evening. The playoffs with the shoddlest record if all, went on to sweep aside Bend, Eugene and then Riamath Falls in the finals to win the crown. Jefferson wasn't even mentioned the playoffs which is the first to the same number potted by Laursen. Carroll led the Pels with 16. **Ducks Could Capture**

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND me. I'm not "agin" such polls. If for no other reason than the being darn good copy, they're worth it. The story won't be in until to more won morning on the wire so I don't know how the first week's halloting went. But it seems fairly certain the first week's top spot will be between Central Catholic, Lincoln and Klamath Falls.

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Look for strong backing, also, for Salem (recent conquerors of Max Anderson and Co. of Jefferson) Milton-Freewater (with the two Jerrys, Crimins and McAllister). Medion, Corvallis, Astoria and Eugene.

Dean Benson tallied on typin to good the second half—and the Pels spent the reat of the second half—and the Pels spent the reat of the second half—and the Pels spent the reat of the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second of the thrift the second half—and the Pels to fix the proposed the second of the thrift the second of



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Wednesday's Results
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KFLW, near the basement in the

Classic bowling league, broke into the honors column for the first time this season last week with the high game of 779.

But despite this one big game, the league-leading Oregon Wools had too much for the radio boys, notching a 2-1 win and garnering all the rest of the laurels in the

The Woolies rolled high series, The Woolles Folice high 2042, while Mel Robinson, pushing Charlie (Automatic) Booth for high season's average mark, had a 189-213-165-567 line for high game and

series.

Parkmor's Charlie Booth holds to
the season's high average but his
187 is just a squeak ahead of Robinson's 186. Al Hakenwerth, a regular now with Dick Reeder's, is
third with 183.

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the standings-or drop it into the

Washington 1 1 500 on while Washington, the defending champion; Idaho 1 1 500 on while Washington State and Idaho Washington State and Idaho Washington ore. State 1 1 500 State and Oregon State each post-off of the state of th

gon State and Idaho a single clash Saturday at Washington State.
Washington, rated No. 3 in the nation in last week's Associated Press poil, and a surprisingly strong quintet from Idaho, opened their 1952 campaign over the weekend with a victory apiece at Seattle. Washington came back strong Saturday to whip the Vandals 61-42 after dropping the Friday opener 51-56.
Washington State and Oregon State also split a pair. WSC staged a last minute raily to upset the Henvers 54-44 Saturday night after losing 45-53 in the inaugural Friday.

# dumped the pre-**Pairings**

The Class B Tourney is scheduled for Salem, March 13-15; the Class A Tourney for Eugene, March 18-22.

The pairings:
Class A — District 10 (North Coast area) vs District 9 (Tualatin Valley): District 5 (Portland) vs 8 (Newberg-McMinnville area); 14 (Lower Columbia) vs. 5 (Southwest Coast); 2 (Mid-Columbia) vs. 13 (Portland and adjacent area); 2 (Central Oregon) vs. 4 (Southern Oregon); 16 (Portland) vs. 11 (Salem area); 7 (Albany Coryallis area) vs. 6 (Eugene area); 1 (La Grande-Ontario area) vs. 12 (Clakamas County area).

Class B — District 5 (Southern Oregon) vs. 4 (Southwest Oregon); 8 (Northeast Oregon) vs. 3 (Upper Willamette Valley); 7 (Eastern Oregon) vs. 2 (Lower Willamette Valley); 6 (Central Oregon) vs. 1 (Northwest Oregon).

(Northwest Oregon).

## Ski Winner

GOVERNMENT CAMP (P — The Portland Trail Club's Class A Men's Ski Race was won here Sunday by Joe Lisac, Portland. He ran the 2 ½ mile course in 6 cinutes, 20 seconds.



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mal resignation was accepted by Washington State College at Pullman. He will report here Feb. 1.

Evashevski was given a five-year contract and the right to bring his own assistants. Both he and university officials declined to

# Merrill, 40-30

Merrill suffered a third-quarter slump Saturday night and the Malin Mustangs passed the Huskies for a 40-30 non-league Klamath county Class B basketball victory. Merrill led virtually all the way in the first half, holding a 21-18 intermission advantage. In the internission advantage. In the third quarter, Malin piled up 12 points while the Huskies found just two as the Mustangs went ahead 30-23—and coasted in the rest of the way.

Bob Stevenson led Malin with 10 counters. Jack Hendrickson pumped in 9 for Merrill.

Malin also won the junior varsity prelim over Merrill by a 43-31

Six members of the Brandeis University basketball squad hall from New York, three from Mass., two from Pa. and one from Conn.

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# Oretech Saturday Winner

The Oretech Owls are prepping for this weekend's Oregon Collegitate conference opening series with Oregon College in Monmouth after a split with Humboldt State College in Arcata, Calif., Friday and Castleberry drugs.

lege in Arcata, Calif., Friday and Saturday.

After dropping a close 67-63 nod to the Lumberjacks Friday night, the Owls won handily Saturday night by a 58-46 count.

It look Art Kirkland's Owls a minute and a half to find the scoring key. But when they did, they passed the Lumberjacks in a hurry and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

way.

Don Sulphin led the Owls again, potting 17 points.

Glen Wariace paced Humboldt with 10,

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# **Vikings** Lead OCC

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By The Associated Press
Vanport opened its Oregon Collegiate Basketbail season last week end by defeating Eastern Oregon College twice in a row.

In Friday night's game Guard Paul Poetsch scored 19 points to lead Vanport to a 83-72 victory. But top scorer of the night was EOC's Lowell Kolbaba with 21.

Norm Hubert sank a field goal with one minute to play to break a 71-71 tie and then Vanport went on to defeat EOC 74-71 in Saurday night's thriller. Both games were

Evashevski

IOWA City, In. 4P — Forest
Evashevski, a teacher of power
football who calls his new job a
"real challenge," Sunday a year ago — Babe Didrickson Zaharias won the Ponte
Vedra open golf tournament with
a score of 223,
Five Years Ago — Sieve Belloise, New York middleweight, defeated Ossie Harris of Pittsburgh
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# Louise Suggs

PORTLAND M — The Oregon School Activities Association announced pairings Saturday for the annual High School Basketball Tournaments in March.

The OSAA said the bracketing of teams at the tourney was determined by draw.

The Class B Tourney is scheduled for Salem, March 13-15; the



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An overflow crowd is expected at the armory Wednesday night when Pete Belcastro, Mr. Wrestling of Klamath Falls, makes a comeback against sadistic Kurt Von Poppenheim.

It's the first mat card of the new year and one that will probably set thrill records right off the bat.

Belcastro, a two-fisted dairy rancher from Weed, is noted as a "spoiler"—and fans have been yiping for someone to hand the Proud Prussian his lumps.

They probably have "their boy" in the Mauling Mikman who packed the armory for many years here with his hectic style of milling. It's the main event on an all-star card.

The Parks boys—Herb and Billy—are back.

Huricane Herb meets Gene Blakely, the tough rodeo performer; Billy the Kid goes against Yorg Cretorian, the Rumanian ruffian dubbed "The Ape" in rings to the north.

Reserved tickets are on sale at

# Fair Cagers In Jamboree

The five-team girls city basket-The five-team girls city basket-ball league warms up for start of league play Wednesday night with a jamboree tonight at Mills. Ten-minute games will be played, opening at 7:30. Wednes-day's league opening — games at 7:30 and 8:30 — will put Griggs against Petroff's Mineral Baths and Oregon Wool against Peytons. The fifth team in tonight's jam-boree is Dick B. Miller's.

### Montana State Gridder Killed

GARDINER, Mont. & Don Morris, about 22, of Fort Benton, a member of the Montana State College football team, was killed late Sunday when he was trapped by a snowslide near the top of a mountain about two and one-half miles southwest of Corwin Hot

mines southwest of Corwin Hot Springs.

The young athlete was hunting in the area with two companions, Tom Parac and Holgrim Hollo. Both are members of Bobcat ath-letic teams.



PETE BELCASTRO . . . in "spoiler" role

### Prospect Nips Bly

Prospect edged Bly, 48-46, Saturday night in a non-leaguer at Bly. The Bobcats were minus two regulars—guard Franklin Hutchinson who was ill and center John Jaquysh, who hasn't returned to school from vacation.

The score was tied 25-all at the half, 35-all at the three-quarter

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